

# Huge Parade to Precede Dedication of Armory

A giant parade, expected to be about one-and-a-half miles long, will precede the dedication of the Torrance National Guard Armory on Oct. 8, Capt. Douglas J. Horlander, commander of the local unit, announced yesterday. The day has officially been proclaimed "National Guard Day" in Torrance. Dedication ceremonies and a dance also are planned, he said. Company E, of the 132nd Armored Engineering Battalion, will show off its new quarters, at the corner of Lincoln and Cabrillo Aves.

Mayor Albert Isen will host the dedication, along with Capt. Horlander. Also expected to attend are Assemblyman Vincent Thomas, Senator Richard Richards, Supervisors Kenneth Hahn and Burton Chace, and many military dignitaries.

**Helicopter Tour**  
Maj. Gen. Homer Eaton, commanding general of the 40th Armored Division, of which the Torrance company is a part, will tour the parade route in a helicopter and will land at the Armory to review the parade. His staff will come by military transportation.

The parade will start at Carson St. and Border Ave., proceed north on Cabrillo to Torrance Blvd., go down Post Ave. to Cravens Ave., down Cravens to Cabrillo, and thence to the new Armory where they will pass by a reviewing stand there.

**Parade Sided**  
Some 30 military units will participate, comprising approximately 2000 guardsmen, as well as many types of tanks, trucks, artillery pieces, engineering equipment, armored personnel carriers, and many of the latest in military equipment. Four public address systems will be placed along the route of march to announce the units as they pass.

Some 25 units from the Torrance area also are expected to take part in the parade. These include the Torrance Mounted Police, Torrance Fire Department, Torrance Police Department, Torrance Department of Recreation, Torrance Civil Defense, Red Cross, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Torrance High School Band, Torrance Area Youth Band, Mira Costa High School Band, Retail Merchants Assn., Tor-

rance Chamber of Commerce, Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, Torrance Elks Club, General Petroleum Corp., Harvey Machine Co., Longren Aircraft, Torrance Lions Club, Boy Scouts of America, Redondo Elks Club, Ft. McArthur Military Band, and 40th Division Band.

**Hour-Long Parade**  
The parade will be approximately 1 1/2 miles in length lasting one hour.  
A flight of jets from the California Air National Guard will pass over the review stand just as the national flag is raised.  
Sgt. J. C. Cook of the Torrance Police is parade coordinator.

## ... Crosswalks

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bert Farris said that A. L. Hutchinson, assistant district engineer with the State Department of Highways, had written him, promising a full investigation of the situation.  
Superintendent of Schools J. H. Hull sent a letter to the state highway officials this week, urging action in making the crossing safer, and reminding them that schools were placed off of state highways where possible, to avoid traffic tie-ups. Then, he said, the state will not paint yellow crosswalks because the school does not adjoin the state highway.

State officials, however, said they were prevented by law from putting yellow crosswalks at the intersection, because school property is some 25 yards away from the highway.  
Some of the Meadow Park mothers contested this, declaring that they had found a law requiring such signs, even though the school property does not adjoin the highway. A further legal study was being made.

# Supervisors to Decide School Boundary Line

More than 150 persons in the El Nido area recently annexed to Redondo Beach, have signed petitions asking that their children go to Redondo schools, local officials were informed this week.

Although the area is now in Redondo Beach, it is still in the Torrance Unified School District. After the annexation, the Torrance School Board vainly tried to get the Redondo Board to accept jurisdiction over the area. About 80 children in the area now go to El Nido School.

**Board to Act**  
The petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for action within the next few weeks, but if they act favorably, the children will still attend Torrance schools until the end of the year.

The area is bounded by 190th St. on the south, Inglewood Ave. on the west, with railroad

# Sunday Joyride Ends in Injury

Lloyd V. Beck, 32, Long Beach, invited two Torrance youngsters for a ride in his sports auto Sunday afternoon but the trip ended abruptly when Beck smashed his car into the rear of another vehicle, injuring himself, his passengers and three other persons.

The mishap occurred on Avalon Blvd., north of the Carson St. intersection.  
Beck is said to be in serious condition at Harbor General Hospital, where he is being held in the prison ward on felony drunk driving charges.

James Kennedy, 15, 503 E. 219th St., and Kenneth Pennington, 15, 349 E. Carson, were admiring Beck's car when the owner asked them if they would like a ride. They accepted. They had no sooner started on their trip when the vehicle crashed into the rear of a car driven by Joseph Anderson, 56, Los Angeles.

Anderson's car skidded more than 200 feet before overturning in a ditch. It then caught fire.

The two Torrance boys, Anderson, his wife, Edna Anderson, 54, and their 14-month-old grandson were all treated and released at Harbor Hospital.

**GEESE ALTITUDE**  
Geese are known to have flown at 29,000 feet altitudes.

# Smog Forecast System Told In Proclamation

A new smog forecast system designed to let residents of Los Angeles basin know in advance when to expect a serious smog attack is being announced today in a joint proclamation by the Board of Supervisors, County Air Pollution Control District, City of Los Angeles, and Air Pollution Foundation.

Under the new forecast system, the local press, radio, and television will be given forecasts.

One of two conditions will be forecast:  
**SMOG GREEN**—No emergency action is expected.  
**SMOG RED**—Heavy smog forecast.

The proclamation will ask every resident to take four steps when a SMOG RED forecast is given:

1. Share your automobile

## DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jones entertained at a dinner party at their home, 2118 Martina Ave., one evening last week. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Mitchel of Long Beach; and Mrs. J. Matthews and Mrs. G. Brewer of Cleveland, O.

with your neighbors or co-workers or use public transportation when available.

2. Do not use your automobiles for errands which can be postponed.

3. Do not burn refuse until favorable conditions are forecast (SMOG GREEN).

4. Business, industry, and municipal organizations are requested to reduce the use of their motor vehicles to a minimum, to limit their air pollution operation in every way possible, and to encourage their employees to participate fully in the steps outlined above.

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